

# COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

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Greensboro, NC

Meeting Date: Monday, February 8, 2010

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Conference Room, Plaza Level of Melvin Municipal Office Building

## AGENDA, Regular Meeting

1. Approval of minutes from meeting of January 11, 2010 (see attachment)
2. Develop Action Plan Strategies – Seth Jansen, Dave Wortman
  - o Identify programs and projects and potential outcomes based on CSC subcommittees, Sustainable Skylines and the two EECBG applications
  - o Review annotated outline of action plan based on these sources to indicate general direction of plan and set stage for addressing the gap between these outcomes and the goals established for Greensboro
  - o Estimate energy savings, project costs and benefits
  - o Review GHG Inventory, conduct goal setting, and discuss annotated outline of action plan
  - o Orient Staff and other potential stakeholders to Inventory Management System for inventory maintenance
3. Discuss next steps for CSC, and provide feedback to the consultants – Bob Powell
4. Develop a Greensboro Sustainability Mission Statement for the Action Plan? – Joel Landau
5. Reports from sub-committees:
  - ~ Waste Reduction and Recycling, Item 2 (see attachment)
  - ~ Education and Outreach, Items 3, 6, and 8
  - ~ Green Technologies
6. Plan for a public presentation of the Action Plan
7. E-mails sent to the CSC website this past month – Joel Landau (see below)
8. Items from Co-chairs – meetings with the Mayor, and with the City Manager
9. Items from Group members - research on different Climate Action Plans
10. Items from the Public
11. Items from staff
12. Acknowledgment of absences
13. Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CSC:

1)

From: djhoward@uncg.edu [<mailto:djhoward@uncg.edu>]  
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 2:12 PM  
To: Davis, Debby  
Subject: [Community Sustainability Council - Website Contact] - water conservation = energy conservation, land conservation

Name: devin howard

Link development with water conservation. This can be done by requiring developers to fully offset the projected increase in daily water consumption that additional housing units will cause. For example, if a construction project will increase water usage in the city, developers could purchase enough high efficiency shower heads for the city and pay for their installation to offset the increase. The city would then advertise that these high efficiency devices would be available for free installation. Developers could build up credits by funding conservation efforts and then these credits could become tradeable to other parties who are interested in projects within city limits. Costs would be passed on to the consumer, but impact would remain low because lower utility costs would help offset the burden a slight increase in home cost would incur. Less water use lengthens the life of Greensboro's water supply, decreases the energy consumption required to operate water systems (which is also a significant source of carbon emissions), and reduces the amount of land developed because emphasis is shifted to high efficiency.

2)

-----Original Message-----

From: sarmstrong@esgtesting.com [<mailto:sarmstrong@esgtesting.com>]  
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:12 PM  
To: Davis, Debby  
Subject: [Community Sustainability Council - Website Contact] - Joining the CSC

Name: Steven Armstrong

How does one apply to participate in the CSC?  
Thanks

3)

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles.Jeffries@ehi.com [<mailto:Charles.Jeffries@ehi.com>]  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 11:22 AM  
To: Davis, Debby  
Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Bob Powell] - Ride Sharing

Name: Billy Jeffries

Good Morning, I am the Corporate manager for Enterprise Rent a Car. I wanted to see if there would be a time that i could speak with you about our ride sharing program that focuses on sustainability. Please email when you have the opportunity to discuss this further. thanks